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### AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): ~~A connector~~ An adapter, comprising:

an insertion terminal having a first side formed with an insertion end and a second side formed with a receiving space connecting to the insertion end;

a connecting member mounted on the insertion terminal and including a quick connector inserted into the receiving space of the insertion terminal, and a plurality of insertion posts each having a first end connected to a distal end of the quick connector;

a plurality of connecting tubes each having a first end mounted on a second end of a respective one of the insertion posts of the connecting member; and

a plurality of optical fiber cables each having an end mounted on a second end of a respective one of the connecting tubes and each contacting with the second end of a respective one of the insertion posts of the connecting member;

wherein the first end of each of the connecting tubes is formed with a first insertion hole closely fitted onto the second end of a respective one of the insertion posts of the connecting member, and the second end of each of the connecting tubes is formed with a second insertion hole closely fitted onto a respective one of the optical fiber cables.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The ~~connector~~ adapter in accordance with claim 1, wherein each of the optical fiber cables is co-axial with a respective one of the insertion posts of the connecting member.

Claim 3 (canceled)

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Claim 4 (currently amended): The ~~connector~~ adapter in accordance with claim 3, wherein the first insertion hole of each of the connecting tubes is co-axial with the second insertion hole.

Claim 5 (withdrawn): The ~~connector~~ adapter in accordance with claim 3, wherein the first insertion hole of each of the connecting tubes has a diameter different from that of the second insertion hole.

Claim 6 (withdrawn): The ~~connector~~ adapter in accordance with claim 3, wherein the first insertion hole of each of the connecting tubes has a diameter the same as that of the second insertion hole.

Claim 7 (withdrawn): The ~~connector~~ adapter in accordance with claim 1, wherein the connecting tubes have different sizes.

Claim 8 (withdrawn): The ~~connector~~ adapter in accordance with claim 1, wherein the connecting tubes have the same size.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The ~~connector~~ adapter in accordance with claim 1, wherein each of the insertion posts of the connecting member is protruded outward and spaced away from the receiving space of the insertion terminal.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The ~~connector~~ adapter in accordance with claim 1, wherein each of the insertion posts of the connecting member has a cylindrical shape.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The ~~connector~~ adapter in accordance with claim 1, wherein the connecting member further includes a plurality of connecting portions each having a first end connected to the distal end of the quick connector and a second end connected to the first end of a respective one of the insertion posts.

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Claim 12 (currently amended): The ~~connector~~ adapter in accordance with claim 11, wherein each of the connecting portions of the connecting member is protruded outward and spaced away from the receiving space of the insertion terminal.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The ~~connector~~ adapter in accordance with claim 1, further comprising a plurality of protective jackets each mounted on an outer wall of a respective one of the connecting tubes.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The ~~connector~~ adapter in accordance with claim 11, wherein each of the connecting tubes is co-axial with a respective one of the insertion posts of the connecting member.